

OFFICIAL
COUNT WILL
TELL STORYSome Officials are
Still in Doubt

LAFOLLETTE STILL SILENT

Humor That Babcock Had
Been Defeated Denied;
Some are Safe

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Nominations by the republican party for secretary of state and insurance commissioner are still in doubt. Not until the official count will definite information be obtained. That may be two or three weeks.

Returns are very unsatisfactory and give Froelich a lead for secretary of state, although Frear is pressing him close and claims he will have 1,500 majority.

Dahl for state treasurer is making gains on Kempf, but the big lead of the Milwaukee man in his home county gave him an advantage.

Gilbert has a safe lead over McGee, and late returns increase his majority.

Purtell for insurance commissioner gains on Beedle and apparently has a safe majority.

La Follette has not yet spoken.

Babcock is in by nearly 400, despite rumor of his defeat.

HEIR TO HALF MILLION LEFT
HOME ANGRY, SO WON'T
TAKE MONEY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—Henry Greata, working in an organ factory here at \$12 per week, says he is the heir to a half million for whom Attorney Elbert Young of Salem, Mo., advertised.

On account of an unpleasant record at home he will not go to claim the money. He left home at the age of 16 and has not heard of his family in sixteen years.

SHARPSHOOTERS' MEETING

As the date of the regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club came upon Labor day it has been decided to hold it next Monday evening, Sept. 10.

PLANTATION CASES ARE UP

The Mexican Plantation company suits take the leading position on the September court calendar, the suits being listed of the stockholders against Michael Funk and other promoters, and of Henry E. Horne against the company. The Puente-Layman feud bears a place in the calendar. There are fifteen criminal cases, twenty-six issues of fact for the jury and sixteen issues of fact for the court.

The criminal cases are:
William Stair, vagrancy; Albert

DECISION GIVES
MILLION TO RY."Jim" Hill, Steel Trust and
Woman Have Clear
Titles to Tracts

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7.—The supreme court today in the case of the state against Mabel Evans decided the leases on the Mesaba range made by the state auditor under private arrangement are valid.

The state claimed they were invalid and should have been made at public sales.

The steel trust and Great Northern hold leases worth millions which indirectly are declared valid by this decision.

PRESIDENT RACES
AT ST. PAUL SAT.

The President, Wilson & Robertson's fast horse, is booked to start at the state fair in Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon. A large number of horsemen from La Crosse will attend.

Races at Mauston
MAUSTON, Wis., Sept. 7.—Results of racing at the Juneau county fair yesterday were:

Five-eighths mile run—Neko (J. F. Scantleton, Cataract), first; Mollie K. (John Kelly, Mauston), second; Wheatland (D. A. Murphy), third. Best heat—1:09.

Gentleman's trot—Pearl, first; Rook Marnda, second; Dot, third. Best heat—2:21 1/4.

2:35 pace—Slingo S., first; Skidoo, second; Helen Miller, third. Best heat—2:34 1/4.

Mauston defeated Necedah at the fair grounds yesterday by a score of 7 to 1.

CAMBRIDGE LEADS
BETTING T

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PUTNEY, Eng., Sept. 7.—bridge switched to the front in betting today. Odds of eleven to ten are offered. Harvard's last practice came at noon. The crew was out only ten minutes, practicing starts. They will rest until the race tomorrow. At 3:45 tomorrow the Thames will be closed to traffic. Excursion boats will not be allowed to move from stations assigned to them.

PRES. SECURED COM-
PROMISE IN OHIO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—According to those in touch the president has effected a compromise between the factions of Ohio republicans. Now the Foraker-Dick combination will favor Taft for president and the president and Taft will support the Foraker-Dick state candidates. This removes Foraker from the race for the presidency.

LAST SERIES IN
LA CROSSE BEGINS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Three thousand soldiers were prostrated by the maneuvers in Silesia today.

"Fans" Have Their Eyes
on the Freeport
Players

Teams' Standings
Won. Lost. Pct.
La Crosse 71 38 .651
Freeport 66 38 .645
Oshkosh 53 56 .486
Green Bay 49 60 .448
Wausau 43 66 .391
Eau Claire 41 67 .489

Results Yesterday
Freeport, 6; Green Bay, 3.
Oshkosh, 0; Eau Claire, 12.

Games Today
Freeport at La Crosse.
Eau Claire at Green Bay.
Oshkosh at Wausau.

The last series this season to be played in La Crosse begins today in this city between Freeport and La Crosse and will no doubt prove the most interesting series of the season. Freeport's desire to win the pennant by fair means or foul have caused the fans to open their eyes and every decision in the series will be watched with the closest scrutiny. La Crosse does not propose to be swindled out of the pennant.

Freeport is accused of a strikingly dirty trick in a letter from Manager Malven of the Eau Claire team, printed in another column of this paper today and from it will be seen that Freeport does not propose to lose the pennant if it has to "sweep it." The Freeporters expect to be in President Powers' Illinois league next season so have no future to look out for in Wisconsin.

La Crosse did not play yesterday. Schneiberg will pitch today's opening game for La Crosse.

To Protest Player
Protest again Freeport using Outfielder Lelivelt may be made by the La Crosse club.

President Elliott learns that Lelivelt has been purchased from a Northern league team by the Philadelphia Americans. This would bar him from playing in the Wisconsin State league this season.

"An investigation will be made and Lelivelt is playing contrary to the protest will be made," said "Bott yesterday. "I cannot be a reliable man."

Games in which Lelivelt has made if he is hitting like a fiend.

Freeport, 6; Green Bay, 3
FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 7.—Green Bay could only get five hits off Flynn yesterday, losing the closing game of the series by a score of 6 to 3. Score: R. H. E.
Freeport 0 10 0 0 0 1 4 * 6 9 1
Green Bay 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 5 2
Batteries—Flynn and Erickson; Charles, Lannon and Hart.

FOLK NO BETTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—Governor Folk is no better today.

3,000 SOLDIERS
ARE PROSTRATED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Three thousand soldiers were prostrated by heat at the maneuvers in Silesia today.

INSANE FARMER MURDERS
BROTHER AND SUICIDES

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 7.—Lusell Schulgen, a farmer, insane, killed his brother and committed suicide today.



SPORTING EXTRA

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
La Crosse . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeport . . .	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

BATTERIES: La Crosse—Schneiberg and Killian. Freeport—Wenning and Erickson. Umpire—Pickett.

CORNELL TO RE-
TURN HERE LATERCalled Away by Sickness
but Will Come Probably
Early in October

Henry Watson Cornell, the business expert who opened a series of lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, suddenly called away to his home in New York to attend a sick board of trade, might be able to night's and to the week of Oct. 2, 0 of Oct. 9 to resume informed the secret return of their course tickets may nishing names to Ju

ALICE'S HU
IS COC

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OYSTER BAY, N. Y. The Longworths left at Cincinnati. Mr. Longworth certain to be renominated.

WEATHER & W

Fair and somewhat warm night and Saturday.
Coolest, 62; warmest, 84; 4 miles.
The river southward will 1 to fall; it will continue to above La Crosse.
Stage of water, 67.

LOOKED FOR JOB;
FOUND THIEF KITThis, Tearfull Says Ed. Doud
Was his Fate While
Beating Way

While riding in a box car from Savannah to La Crosse in search of a job Edward Doud, who claims Ottumwa, Ia., as his home, says he found a kit of burglar tools and a lot of brass rings. This is the excuse he made today when arrested and asked by Judge Brindley to explain the presence of such implements in his possession. He wept upon the stand and said he was a railroad man in hard luck. There was no charge against him except carrying the tools. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Doud was passing the police station, and, looking suspicious to a copper sitting under the awning at the city hall, he was called into the station and searched. The burglar's outfit was found. It is suspected by the police he is responsible for some of the robberies in the city, though there is no proof of it.

Doud is 40 years old.

GOVERNMENTOWN-
ERSHIP IN ENG.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—The trades' union congress today without discussion unanimously agreed to introduce a bill providing for the nationalization of railways, canals and mines in United Kingdom.

TREAS. GOLD NOT
FOR SPECULATIONShaw Warns National Banks
to Return Money if
They Don't Need it

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Secretary Shaw today issued the following to all depository banks:
"I am advised many banks are loaning surplus, through brokers in New York, on call at high rates of interest. Money loaned on call is well high universally for speculation.
"I am willing the government money should be enticed away from the locality where deposited, for such use. Public deposits are made in aid of legitimate business.
"If you have more money than your community can absorb return it to the treasury and it will be promptly placed where it will do much good."

DESERT FAIR TO
FIND AERONAUT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
STURGEON BAY, Wis., Sept. 7.—The Oconto fair is deserted and people from every town in the vicinity are searching for Mattersay, the aeronaut who sailed away in his broken airship and has not returned.
All vessels are searching and tugs are read to rush to his rescue if he is sighted on the water.

FRIENDS OF JEROME SAY
GREAT COMMONER WILL
STUMP FOR HIM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—If the democrats nominate Jerome friends say it is assured Bryan will stump the state for him, against Hearst, the Nebraska being angry at the publisher.

CONVENTION OF
ELKS A SUCCESS

Despite the rather slack attendance the state convention of Elks last month was a financial success. Reports at last night's meeting of the lodge showed the expenses to have been \$1,700, balanced by receipts and cash on hand. A committee composed of R. T. Case, R. S. Hiscox and Secretary Lafe Holmes was authorized to audit and pay all convention bills. Initiation followed the regular business last evening.

Lease Is Signed
The lease on the handsome new club quarters in the new La Crosse theater building was signed yesterday by the trustees of the lodge. It is expected the club will be ready for occupancy within another month.

George Housen of Franklin, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.
Louis Mosher of Lanesboro, is visiting friends in the city.

MCGEE AND COCHEMS, LATE CANDIDATES TOOK
LARGE SUMS FOR LOBBYING AGAINST LEGISLATION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—T. W. Spence, a local alderman testified before the insurance investigating committee today that in 1901 he was paid \$11,000 by the Northwestern Mutual Life for lobby work against the insurance bills at Madison, before the legislature and that Charles A. A. McGee and Henry F. Cochems, late candidates for state nominations, got all the way from \$25 to \$300 a day for assisting him.

ROBS MAILS
OF WARRANT
FOR ARRESTNeat Trick Turned
by Rebel Chief

CUBANS GREET HIM WARMLY

Guerra and Cavalry Loot
Havana Express With
Government Mail

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HAVANA, Sept. 7.—Cavalry under Gen. Guerra held up an express train for Havana and took mail sacks containing correspondence from San Juan where the government troops are located.

Among the papers seized were warrants for the arrest of Guerra and a score of other rebel leaders.

The people on the train warmly greeted Guerra and Adj. Betancourt who made the seizure.

SEWER CONTRACTS
ARE AWARDED

Thill & Lapitz were this afternoon awarded the contract for the sewers on the North side and Ole Swennes for the sewers on the South side by the board of public works. The contract was not in a lump sum, but each item was itemized.

The construction of the sewers will cost about \$20,000. The sewers will be laid on the North and South sides. The expenses of the city will be about \$7,500, while the property owners will have to pay about twice that amount. The streets on which the sewers are to be laid are:

South side:
Fourth street, Jackson to Front.
Pine street, Tenth Sixteenth.
Ninth street, State to La Crosse.
King street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth.

Sixth street, Adams to Mormon Coulee road.

North side:
Logan street, Kane to Wood.
George street, Logan to North.
Wood street, Logan to Rublee.
Charles street, Logan to Gillette.
Avon street, Logan to Clinton.
Caledonia street, Logan to Sill.

Every effort will be made to finish the work as quickly as possible and the operations will be started at once.

FIREMEN HURT IN BLAST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—This morning Assistant Fire Chief Barry was fatally hurt and ten firemen injured in an explosion of gasoline while fighting a fire on Lucas avenue.

OUR FALL CLOTHES

Will be on display here tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 8th. Our suits of the Roxboro system are in, and they will surely please you. The styles this fall are not freakish, but neat and the colorings are nice. Grays and Blues are in the lead. Our assortment is very complete and you know we show only one and two of a kind in all fancy patterns; this tends to make our clothes more exclusive. You will not meet your duplicate on every corner. Our prices in suits range from

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The Roxboro garments that are hand tailored sell at from fifteen dollars up.

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ALL WE SAY IS COME IN.

WESTBY BROS. 115-117 S. 4th Street.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

C. H. Chamberlain, who was stricken with paralysis a couple of weeks ago, is able to be out and yesterday he was down town greeting friends.

Seats were placed on sale today for "The Sign of the Cross" at the La Crosse theater. Tickets will be sold at Young's Owl Drug store as usual. W. S. Scullin of Austin is in the city on business. Mrs. S. B. Underwood has gone to St. Paul to attend the wedding of a friend.

Oscar E. Hoff a resident of Chicago was called to this city by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. Hoff, 1525 Farnham street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funke of La Crosse, are visiting Capt. J. M. Turner of Lansing.

There have been over 600 hunting licenses issued since the law was open Sept. 1.

The September term of circuit court which convenes next Tuesday will be short.

The Elks held a regular meeting last evening at Elks' hall in the Linker building.

O. Blackfelt of Decorah was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

John Greary of Arcadia is transacting business in the city.

F. D. Piskson of Fargo was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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CHRISTIANS SLAIN AND THEIR WIVES ARE SOLD INTO BONDAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Sixteen of the so-called Christian Filipinos have been slain by relatives. The women and children they stole and sold into slavery.

BIJOU TURNS THEM AWAY

Packed houses continue at the Bijou nightly, and the program given this week is well worthy of the large attendance. The Dutch team, "Tegge and Daniels," are merry mirth-makers from start to finish and they keep the audience in a continual uproar of laughter throughout their entire turn. Prof. McDuff is certainly a wonderful imitator or he might be called "the man who makes the funny noises."

Noblette and Marshall are clever artists. Their songs "Fun at a Baseball Game" and "Love, Sweet Love," are new and catchy.

Miss Lillian Clifford is a high class vocalist and is well deserving of the title.

The illustrated song, "The Good Old U. S. A.," sung by Lawrence Wall is pleasing and patriotic.

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DIRTY PRACTICE OF FREE-PORT DISGUSTS HOME FANS

Even Freeporters Refuse to Longer Stand for Moriarity; Malven Issues Circular

Grave charges against Freeport are made in a circular issued by Manager Nic Malven of the Eau Claire league team, in which he accuses Freeport of attempting to win the pennant by fair means or foul, and of resorting to all the dirty practices known to dirty baseball to defeat La Crosse for the banner.

Manager Malven says: "We were to play a double-header Sunday, the first game to begin at 2 o'clock. I went out at 1 o'clock taking the gate for the day. The rest of the team was dressing when I left the hotel. I had no more than reached the park when a heavy downpour of rain started and continued almost until 3 o'clock.

"At that time the park was a sea of water, and mud. The people there were waiting for it to stop raining that they might get home as there was no possible chance to play ball. Some one came to me and said that Moriarity was talking to the umpire and trying to get him to forfeit the game because the Eau Claire team had not appeared, but as it was over an hour after the game was advertised to start, I knew he could not do that. But when I saw they were trying to do a little crooked work, I hired a fellow to go through the rain and tell the boys to come out any way so as to have them there in case they tried to do anything.

"I went to the umpire and asked if he knew the rules about declaring games forfeited and he said he did. I told him he could not call the first game at all as an hour had gone by and he said all right. Then I told him not to try anything crooked as he had to give thirty minutes for practice before he could call a regular game. He agreed and I knew then he could do nothing for the boys after that on the next car, which they were. When the Freeport team saw my players coming they waded out in the water and after the pitcher

had thrown a few balls over the plate the umpire declared the game forfeited to Freeport. This was at 3:22.

"I reasoned and tried in every way to get him not to do it, but the only answer I received from him was, 'I am acting under the orders of Moriarity and he is the man to say whether the game is to be played or not.' Remember it had not quit raining at the time and two-thirds of the diamond was under from three to six inches of water.

"People hissed them and 'hollered' that they did not want to win the pennant that way. They had about 200 people there and the management did not give them their money back or rain checks. It was the dirtiest, lowest trick to win a ball game that I ever saw and the Freeport people are thoroughly disgusted with the team.

"I wrote to President Powers and explained the matter to him fully and if he allows that forfeit to stand, he is as crooked as the Freeport people. He did not abide by the rules in any way. Even the Freeport players came to the hotel after the 'game' and said it was the dirtiest trick they ever saw in baseball.

"I am going to write to Mr. Elliott of La Crosse and will give it to the Oshkosh papers tomorrow. Give it good and strong as it is a piece of work that should be known all over the league. The whole of this letter is the truth.

"Freeport was crazy when they found that La Crosse had won two games last Sunday. They saw they were going to be beat out of a chance to play us two and resorted to this low trick to get a game.

"The fans, who were at the park, are 'knocking' Freeport, and hoping La Crosse will clean them up. I would advise you to write to Powers at once about this matter and not let the people get away with this game. They do not intend to be in the league next year, so all they want is the pennant and they don't care how."

COMEDIAN WILLIAM GROSS



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"GAS" ADDICKS TASTES DEFEAT

DOVER, Del., Sept. 7.—J. Edward O'Sullivan Addicks was defeated at the republican caucuses yesterday. Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Senator Allee's man, being named for congressman after a bitter fight against him. Incidentally the negro voters of Delaware scored a point when they secured a representative on the state committee.

Addicks declared he would take the field as an independent candidate for the express purpose of defeating him. After Burton's victory he said he had withdrawn his opposition in consideration of Burton's promise to aid him in the fight to succeed Senator Allee, whose term expires next March. This was denied by both.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:25 p.m. 5:25 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:39 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

Arcadia, Blair Independent, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.
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A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a.m. b 4:00 p.m. c 6:30 p.m.	a 10:15 a.m. b 5:00 p.m. c 7:30 p.m.
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gone to Crookston, N. D., where he will fire on the Great Northern road. The default of the bank in Chicago. Dutch comedians—Bijou. Mrs. H. P. Long has gone to Milwaukee for a few days' visit with relatives.

Messrs. Delbert McIlworth and Otto Miller have gone to California where they may remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Chicago are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Caledonia street.

Miss Natalia Johnson has gone to Staten, Wis., where she will teach. Miss Josie Beffa, who has been visiting here from Fountain City, has returned home.

William Kennedy of the North Side Bottling works ran a nail into his hand yesterday.

Clement J. Spettel has returned to his studio at 806 Caledonia street where he will continue in the photo-engraving business. He has been studying the art in Chicago for the past three months.

Mrs. G. Frick returned this morning to Fertile, Minn., after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends on the North side.

Miss Minnie Whittenberg left this morning on the Southern Minnesota for a few weeks' vacation at Jackson, Minn.

William Stielo and sister Miss Clara, returned at noon today from a few days' visit at Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Schweikert won a horse yesterday from C. Casperson for \$1. Don't fail to see the Dutch comedians at the Bijou.

The two horses which were given to Fred Stirmann and the one given to Henry Brinkman by gentlemen here a few days ago, had to be shot. Officer Yehle "officialized."

Hear "A Trip to the Ball Game" and see the great slack wire artist at the Bijou this week.

SEED GRAFTERS ARE EXPOSED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The agricultural department which obtained and tested alfalfa seed of various dealers published a list of firms sending out adulterated product. 352 samples were examined, and 160 were found to contain seed of the destructive parasitic plant "dodder," nine to be adulterated with seed of the yellow "trefoil," and nine with barclover. Wilson names the adulterating firms which are W. E. Barrett & company of Providence, R. I.; Caughy and Carren of Detroit; S. W. Flower and Co., Toledo; J. J. Funk, Fremont, Neb.; William S. Galbreth Seed company, Indianapolis; Huntington and Page, Indianapolis; Martin Kunkle and Sons, Davenport, Iowa; Providence Seed company, Providence, R. I.; Ross Brothers Co., Worcester, Mass., and L. Teweles an Co. of Milwaukee.

UNIVERSITY HEADS TO USE SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The "Simplified Spelling Board," has announced at least 825 university officials have agreed to use the method of simplified words in their correspondence. A hundred and thirty Illinoisans have signed their endorsement.

F. K. He is visiting relatives. M. S. Lea is in the city on business.

GOOD SAMARITANS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Good Samaritans have been elected for the coming season as follows:

President—Mrs. William Winell.

Vice president—Mrs. Frost.

Treasurer—Miss Agnes Webster.

Directress—Mrs. Waller.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

H. Demars and family of 1207 Caledonia street has left for Seattle, Wash.

Phillip Roggensack of 1927 Kane street, is in St. Paul taking in the fair.

Miss Minnie Grant who has been ill for some time is able to resume her duties at G. B. Marvin's office.

William Berry, the Mill street gatekeeper, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thoms, Misses Mayme McGuire, Edith Kessler and Josephine Knebes, and Messrs. Archie Mosher, Louis Anderson and John Previsky have returned from a three days' outing at Hammond Chute.

William Sielo, call boy at the Milwaukee depot on the North side, left yesterday for St. Paul to attend the fair. Mr. Tietz is taking care of the position.

Mrs. O. Kruger left yesterday for St. Paul for a short visit with relatives and friends. She will visit her son, John, enroute at Lake City.

Some of the machinery has been installed in the new addition to the North Side Bottling works.

Miss Hannah Dankertson is at the North side sub-post station during the absence of Miss Minnie Whittenberg, who left yesterday for Jackson, Minn., for her vacation.

Henry Kinder is at National, Ia. C. F. Figgie has returned from St. Paul.

The Caledonia street cement curbing is finished.

All union barber shops of the North side will close hereafter at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Borge Borreson is here from South Dakota where he is at present engaged as civil engineer on the Pacific coast extension.

Misses May and Irene Phillips and Thomas Dowling have gone to Dubuque to attend St. Joseph's college.

M. J. Sullivan, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home, 347 Mill street, is able to be around again.

W. H. Gibson is here for a few days' visit from Centerville, Wis.

Mrs. John Gibson has returned home from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Oshkosh.

James P. Hagen and wife are here for a visit with relatives and friends, from Waupaca, Wis.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor and Mrs. F. C. Lampman are in Chicago on a few days' business visit.

Roy Bollrud is visiting his parents on Avon street from St. Paul where he is at present employed.

Alfred Frogner has left St. Paul and

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Old Phone 3103

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NORTH SIDE

BUYS "STACK" OF BIG MILL

The last North Side land mark of the old lumber days is doomed, and within a short time will be raised to the ground.

Otto Granke, the Rose street butcher, has purchased the old brick "Big Mill" smoke stack and intends to tear it down.

It was erected in 1871 by Mr. Colman who at that time owned the Mill which was then the largest along the northern tributaries of the Mississippi.

There will be no doubt be a large attendance when the stack is torn down.

Mr. Granke says he is contemplating the idea of charging an admission fee to see the sight. The stack is about 125 feet high and ten feet in diameter at the base, and can be seen from all parts of the city.

MRS. R. HOUSER STANDARD BEARER

The Standard Bearers' society of the German M. E. church elected officers for the year last evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Schlein.

They are as follows: President—Mrs. Robert Hauser.

Vice president—Mrs. W. P. Schlein.

Recording secretary—Miss Lena Peters.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. F. Figgie.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Berg.

CHILD IS AT REST

The funeral of Viola, the 6-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts.....2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....201,800.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00
CASH RESOURCES.
U.S.'s to secure U.S. deposits...\$ 50,000.00
With banks...640,447.56
With Treas. U.S. 12,500.00
In vaults.....184,768.88 887,716.44

Total.....\$4,065,060.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....200,000.00
Undivided profits.....36,800.04
Circulation.....248,400.00
Deposits.....3,329,860.20

Total.....\$4,065,060.24

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Report of the Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$2,311,102.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,291.97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....102,721.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....75,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers.....116,462.02
Due from approved reserve agents.....256,929.53
Checks and other cash items.....4,776.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....10,867.46
Notes of other National banks.....22,405.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....173.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....\$118,478.00
U. S. T. n't's. 55,000.00 173,478.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 pct. circulation).....20,000.00
Total.....\$3,695,207.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus fund.....100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....10,489.52
National bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Due to other National banks.....61,189.34
Due to State banks and bankers.....68,459.39
Individual deposits subject to check.....856,065.18
Demand certificates of deposit.....1,192,869.66
Total.....\$3,695,207.09

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY of La Crosse, ss:

I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. WING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. E. Bentley, S. Y. Hyde, J. J. Hogan, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.

GEO. H. CLARK, Notary Public.

(Official Publication.)

Report of the Condition of THE STATE BANK

located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1906, pursuant to call by the commissioner of banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 645,879.94
Overdrafts.....880.65
Bonds.....45,225.25
Premium on bonds.....123.52
Stocks and oth'r securities.....28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from banks.....237,771.59
Checks on other banks and cash items.....397.98
Exchanges for clearing house.....7,101.35
Cash on hand.....64,080.82
Total.....\$1,039,997.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....9,202.38
Due to banks—deposits.....\$ 42,856.01
Individual dep'ts subj't to ch'k. 165,342.80
Dem'd cert'fics of deposit.....239,192.49
Savings' dep'ts 483,198.42
Certified checks.....205.00
Deposits.....930,794.72
Total.....\$1,039,997.10

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. Holley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:

Geo. H. Ray, W. S. Cargill, Directors. (Notarial Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.

J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Notary Public.

My commission expires June 13, 1909.

NEGRO MURDERERS PAY THE DEATH PENALTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—Cornelius Coombs and John Williams, negroes, were hanged. Coombs murdered Elizabeth Dickerson and Williams killed his mother-in-law, Mamie Quincy and his brother-in-law.

ASKS BANK STATEMENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The comptroller of currency has called for the condition of banks to the close of business Sept. fourth.

Dr. J. F. Thompson

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La Crosse Wisconsin

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

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Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P.

Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,

asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte

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A DOUBTFUL SITUATION.

While Mr. Aylward, democratic nominee for governor, is a vigorous campaigner, the chances for a democratic success this fall may not be more rosy than usual.

Governor Davidson has just demonstrated that he is as vigorous and successful campaigner as has appeared in this state. He has made a great fight and he has won it so decisively that there can be no question of either his popularity or his political force and sagacity. With Merton in the field as the democratic nominee, Governor Davidson might lose many votes of La Follette men of the Lenroot faction. But as between Mr. Aylward whom they charge with stalwartism and Mr. Davidson whom they know as a genuine reformer, there will be little if any defection. If Mr. Aylward draws votes from the republican ranks, it will be stalwart votes cast by men who supported Davidson simply to bring the confusion of defeat upon their old enemy, Senator La Follette. On the other hand, had Lenroot been nominated, Mr. Aylward would have been a strong candidate, for he would certainly have received the support of the stalwart republicans.

This is the situation now. Things may change radically. It has been permitted to transpire that there will be something sensational doing when Mr. Aylward gets through with his investigation of state finances. If, as is strongly intimated, Mr. Aylward is able to show that state money has been ruthlessly misappropriated and squandered; if he can exhibit an unreasonable expenditure of public funds that bespeaks profligacy and rascality, and if this condition can be shown to have been within the knowledge of Governor Davidson, there is apt to be an upheaval in this state that will not leave a single republican in office.

The Tribune has not determined upon a position in this campaign. It had hoped to be able to support Senator Merton for the governorship. At present it knows of no reason for preferring the brilliant Mr. Aylward to the steady and persistent Mr. Davidson. Its attitude will depend entirely upon developments that are promised with expedition. We advise independent voters to be deliberate about committing themselves. This investigation may provoke a cyclone, and it may be nothing but hot air.

NO PEACE IS POSSIBLE.

One is inclined to advise Governor Davidson to be cautious about publicly hoping that, "the fight in this state is over." Not that it is not a thing to desire, but that it sounds too much like a politic gentleman of Hibernian descent and that it is impossible. There can be no peace between stalwarts and halfbreeds excepting as the result of compromise that will be unjust to the public as it is, "satisfactory to the railroads." The governor will find, when he begins his earnest efforts to pass the legislation he has so ably advocated, that the same old stalwart railroad guard is at elbow, pleading, threatening, conspiring, doing all that has been done and that may be done to win the governor and corrupt his legislature. We predict that it will take all the stubborn nerve Mr. Davidson has displayed in his pre-primary campaign to check the stalwart hosts and force his measures through the legislature. And it may happen to him, as it did to La Follette, that he will be beaten at first and will be obliged to stand for re-election in order to win his battle. For the same self respect that he said forced him to persevere in his fight for nomination will demand that he stick by his task until he has succeeded in writing into the statutes the laws the enactment of which he has advocated.

Incidentally, now that he is triumphantly victorious, Governor Davidson can afford to thank La Follette for forcing upon him one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the state. That campaign has been the means of crystalizing the issues and has afforded the governor a distinct outline of the work to be done and the sentiment of the public favoring that work. There is no reason why, if elected, Governor Davidson's administration may not be one of the most useful ever given the people. But it will be after a great fight, not after an harmonious session.

The lectures being given by Mr. Cornell to the merchants of this city convey valuable lessons. They are scientific observations of an observer qualified to judge. They are alive with the commercial instinct, and they convey information the value of which is so great that no merchant should have been willing to miss it.

Don't forget to remember to go to the baseball park. By your attendance and support you are contributing to the chance of winning this pennant. Remember, this is no cinch, and YOU are badly wanted in the grandstand.

The people who don't read store ads, and thus continually miss buying opportunities are the same people who fail to read time-tables and thus miss trains. In one case they "know where the store is." In the other they "know where the depot is."

JUST LIFE



Pete's Advice

Senator La Follette was being conveyed at a mile-a-minute clip from Viroqua to La Crosse via the South-eastern.

Superintendent Pete Valier was pointing out the beauties of the country to the senator from the car window.

The train flitted by a group of summer cottages in a charming strip of country.

"Beautiful place," remarked the senator.

"You bet it is," said the superintendent. "I'll tell you, senator, if you'd bring your family and spend the next three weeks here it would do you more good than what you are doing now," and the superintendent regarded the tired face of the junior senator with compassion.

The senator smiled.

It was three weeks before the primaries.

"What he was doing now," was stamping for Lenroot.

"Caesar's ghost," exclaimed Pete a few hours later when he got to thinking it over, "I wonder what he thought I meant?"

Government Ownership

"Gee!" observed the small boy. "Ef th' government owns all th' biznesses what's a yung feller goin' t' do when he starts out t' make his fame 'n fortune?"

It might be a good plan for the fans to arm themselves with shotguns during this series and keep a sharp eye on Mor-r-riar-r-r-ity and the umpire.

Judging from Prof. Fowler's scores at Seagirt, he'd make a dandy duck hunter.

Well, by next time they'll "git Babcock."

James L. Gillett, a former Viroquan, has been nominated for governor of California. Viroqua has turned out lots of big 'uns.

"Peerless" Foaming

Of course Senator Spooner who has shivered in his shoes for about four years "could not conceal his joy" when La Follette's man was defeated. And "the senior senator now points out the great advantage of the primary election" which he so industriously knocked some time ago. The senator's feet are commencing to get warmer now that he thinks someone else has eliminated the danger of his toes being tramped on.

And the Sentinel may be expected to print copious headlines of "La Follette Losing Ground," etc., until it gets another trouncing.

Gracious, but how the stalwarts do enjoy the victory of Administration Candidate Davidson.

—W. V. K.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

Pietro Mascagni.

Signor Mascagni, the brilliant composer of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," was born at Livorno, Sept. 7, 1863. His father was a baker, sturdy and practical. It was his wish that Pietro should study law. It is recorded of the baker that, having become reconciled to Pietro's plan of musical cultivation, he presented the talented boy with a 70-franc piano. But the baker compelled Pietro to master the rudiments of his profession before the new piano was allowed in the house. As early as 1881, when only 18 years old, Mascagni composed an operetta. His next ventures were an "Ave Maria" and a "Pater Noster," which won for him the first prize at the Milan exhibition. But until the first public performance of the "Cavalleria Rusticana," the world at large knew nothing of Pietro Mascagni. From that moment his rise was cometlike. The opera has been performed in Italian, German, French, English and Russian.

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HARVARD-CAMBRIDGE REGATTA TOMORROW

Betting is About Even on Two Great University Teams and Thousands are on the Scene

(Tribune Special Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Great interest is manifested in London in the international boat race between the crews of Harvard and Cambridge universities, which will take place tomorrow over the historic Thames course from Mortlake to Putney. Ever since the arrival of the Harvard crew in England the papers have devoted columns to the work of the two eights, the betting is at its height, and though the odds naturally favor Cambridge, it seems to be the general opinion that there will be a grand struggle. In speaking of the event today a representative of the Harvard crew said: "The Harvard men are in excellent condition and we are confident of victory tomorrow. While we naturally regret that Glass will not be able to row, we regard Morgan as a satisfactory substitute. We are entirely satisfied with the course and with the arrangements that have been made."

Regret is expressed that King Edward will be unable to attend the race. The royal family will be represented, however, and it is safe to say that there will be no more interested spectator among the thousands who will line the banks of the Thames than Prince Edward of Wales, who has taken the liveliest interest in the Harvard crew ever since its arrival here. It is believed that if the eight from the other side of the Atlantic loses the race there will be a young scion of royalty minus some pocket money, though this is a matter of which the young prince refuses to speak.

Many high British officials have accepted invitations to attend the race, and Ambassador Reid and all the attaches of the American embassy will be present. It is the evident intention of the English promoters of the contest to make it an international rather than a merely athletic event in the hops of thereby fostering the friendly rivalry of the two countries. The Cambridge oarsmen are a strong, wiry crew with plenty of experience and a good command of watermanship. The striking difference between the Harvard and Cambridge crews is that the Cambridge oarsmen catch much harder and at the finish go much farther back than their opponents. Another very marked difference between the two crews is in body swing. The Cambridge oarsmen go no further forward, but at the finish they swing much further back than the Harvard oarsmen. The theory of this stroke is that when the oarsmen get tired and their arms, legs and backs are hardly able to work, the weight of their bodies will still move the oars through the water and send the boat along.

To compensate for their shorter body swing the Harvard men have a longer slide. The Cambridge slides are rigged for sixteen inches and Harvard's for twenty-two inches. Neither crew uses all the distance it can use, but Harvard probably slides five or six inches further than Cambridge. Whether this additional length of slide is more effective than a longer body swing is a question which only rowing experts are able to answer. The equipment of the two crews does not differ much. The Cambridge shell is sixty-three feet long, Harvard's is sixty. The Cambridge oars are twelve feet 3 inches long, they have a six-inch blade and are used three feet eight and a half inches inboard. The length of the blade is two feet eight inches. Harvard's oars are twelve feet two inches in length, of which three feet eight and a half inches is inboard (the same as Cambridge's), the blades of the Harvard oars are six and one-fourth inches wide and two feet ten inches long. The Cambridge crew is practically the same as that which defeated Oxford in April, while the Harvard crew with the exception of the substitute for Glass, is the same as that which was victorious over Yale at New London, Conn., last June.

The members of the two crews, their positions and weights, follow:

HARVARD—	Position.	CAMBRIDGE—
B. M. Tappan, 169.	Row.	Close Smith, 149.
S. W. Fish, 165.	2	J. H. F. Benham, 165.
P. W. Flint, 166.	3	H. M. Goldsmith, 169.
C. H. Morgan, Jr., 187.	4	M. Donaldson, 185.
J. Richardson, 183.	5	J. Baynes, 193.
R. L. Bacon, 187.	6	R. V. Powell, 169.
D. A. Newhall, 182.	7	B. C. Johnstone, 173.
O. D. Filley, 165.	Stoke.	D. C. R. Stuart, 150.
Blagden, 104.	Cox.	Scott, 125.

BRYANITES SORE AT HEARST

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—That there is a serious breach between many of the followers of William J. Bryan and the Hearst supporters was demonstrated today at a gathering of Bryan's friends at the Hotel Ten Eyck where a meeting was held to look over the field in this state. There are many things, Bryan's friends say, in Hearst's attitude towards their chieftain which had angered them. The following statement was announced as the verdict of the conference:

"It developed during the discussion that a breach existed between the Bryan democracy and the Hearst adherents, which was intensified by the action of William Randolph Hearst, his newspapers, his paid agents, and the Independence league during Mr. Bryan's reception in New York City. It was felt that the only discord in the triumphant Bryan reception was caused by the Hearst camp. Especially was this the case when Mr. Hearst tried to start a counter demonstration in Madison Square garden.

"It was unanimously resolved that the integrity and perpetuity of the democratic party in the state of New York necessitate the nomination of a democratic candidate for governor like Congressman William Sulzer, whose various factions in the organization and whose past loyalty and devotion to Bryan would emphasize the principles of democracy advocated by William Jennings Bryan."

SEEK PEACE DURING AN ARMISTICE

HAVANA, Sept. 7.—An armistice has been declared and during the quietude an effort to make peace will be made.

ENGLAND WOULD PENSION EVERYBODY AT THE AGE OF SIXTY

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Pensions for everybody at the age of 60 is among the proposals adopted at today's session of Trades' Union Congress. A resolution carried favoring the treaties of arbitration and protesting against increased armament.

Britain's Premier is 70

(Tribune Special Service.)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Today is the seventeenth birthday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier. Plans made to celebrate the anniversary were abandoned owing to the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman at Marienbad last week.

Sir Henry, who has been premier since last December, has a long and most distinguished political career. Since he entered politics late in the 60's he has served as financial secretary to the war office, secretary to the admiralty, chief secretary for Ireland, chief of state for war, and finally premier. Since 1868 he has represented Stirling in the Liberal interest and has been the leader of his party since the death of Gladstone in 1899.

Messrs. Kratchwil, Fairbanks and Tresdale returned this morning from a trip down river. They reported the river muddy and the fishing fairly good.

PLAN CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—The republican state central committee held an all day session here yesterday arranging for a general plan of campaign. The speakers, the ground they should go over, and that which they should avoid were discussed. It was decided that it would be well to give President Roosevelt, Governor Hanly, and the rate bill hearty indorsement in all speeches and that National Democratic Chairman Taggart's French Lick resort should be dealt with on the stump, in connection with the indorsement of the governor's reform policies. Some solicitude was expressed regarding the labor vote, and it was deemed best not to invite discussion of the failure of congress to pass an eight hour law and a bill limiting the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes.

COLLAPSING BUILDING KILLS THREE WORKMEN

ELYRIA, Ohio, Sept. 7.—A building being erected here collapsed and killed three workmen and injured six, all foreigners.

BARTL NOT TO BLAME

It develops that the runaway reported in The Tribune yesterday and in which Mr. Bartl was mentioned as driving one of the rigs, was somewhat misstated, the fact being that Mr. Bartl was driving along the right side of the street and was run into by the young man with the girls.

PRISONERS MUTINY AND FREE OTHERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WARSAW, Sept. 7.—Six soldiers in prison mutinied, killed the director of the prison and released fifty-six revolutionary agitators.

NEARY GOING AFTER ALL THE LIGHT WEIGHT PUGS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Charlie Neary says he is going after Nelson, Herman, Yanger and Britt for any purse they want. He says after he whips Nelson and one other he will take on Gans.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Spah, 927 Hood street, a baby girl.

E. M. Fulton of Jackson, is in the city on business.

G. H. Trace of Milo, is visiting friends in the city.

E. L. Kennedy of Columbus, is transacting business here.

Thomas Albert of Caledonia, is in town visiting friends.

W. S. Mpe of Hokah, is transacting business in the city.

H. Porter of Viroqua is in town on business.

A. Miller of Winona is visiting friends in the city.

F. G. Hyde of Viroqua is in the city on business.

Frank Pending of Viroqua, is in the city transacting business.

Torture in Africa.

Among African tribes it is customary to torture prisoners of war. One of the legs of a prisoner is pushed through a hole in a heavy log and a spike driven through to hold it in place.

Mixed Metaphor.

The bar furnishes some happy examples of mixed metaphor, such as this aquatic opening: "These gentlemen have fished about until they have found a mare's nest, and on that they hang their bill." The latest addition to this class of mixed utterances comes from a detective agency which states that its officers "thought they had a good clew, but it exploded."

The Butcher Bird.

The shrike or butcher bird hangs out a bait for his prey. After killing a large insect or small bird he impales its remains on a thorn or twig and waits for other insects or birds to be attracted.

Stone Cream.

Stone cream is a very simple recipe. First dissolve half an ounce of gelatin in a little water; then add to it a pint of sweetened milk which has been boiled with lemon peel. As soon as it is cold pour this slowly over a layer of jam in a deep glass dish. When quite set stick strips of blanched almonds into the cream and serve.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Perhaps there is nobody perfect, but if so, there are a lot of badly fooled people in the world.

The luxuries that we haven't got seem to cause more distress than anything else.

A positive person loves tolerance—in other people.



The "easy payment" plan was named by some one who had never tried buying things that way.

Some girls plume themselves wonderfully on escaping being engaged during the summer season; it is so common, you know.

It is truly sad when a man is lonely because other people are particular.

Some people grumble at the heat to keep in practice so that they can kick gloriously at the cold.

There is more pure punishment to the human race in a mosquito, rated at the square inch, than in any other created thing.

Alone.
Slowly he walked from room to room. Slowly he climbed the stair. Gazed on the buds that had lost their bloom. Gazed on the vacant chair. No one to reach for his pocketbook. No one to call him down. No one to give him a pleasant look—Wine was out of town.

Nothing about the house looked right. Nothing was quite in place; Really the rooms were an awful sight. Verging upon disgrace. Sweeping seemed like a long lost art. Pictures with dust were brown; Everything looked indeed the part—Wine was out of town.

Yes; it was fine for a day or two. Not to be bossed about. But ere the first long week was through. Novelty all wore out. Out with the boys all night had lost. Charming that it held of old; Fun once furious now was a frost. With no one at home to scold.

Why did he wear a smile as long As a bill for a brand new dress? Why did he warble a tender song? Bet you could never guess. Well, it's simple as Mary's lamb. Easy enough, you will say. He had received a telegram. She would be home next day.

Something to Learn.
"I understand he is going farming next year. Does he know all about it?" "Not yet. Why, he thinks that the way they raise a garden is by putting jack screws under it and giving them a few twists."



Till sausages grow on bushes. We will suspect, I fear. Most any brand the dealers hand To us for many a year. And what we need, I plainly see, Is something like a sausage tree.

Hazy In History.
"Was it Hamlet who first said, 'There is something rotten in Denmark?'" "I believe so."

"What roused his suspicions?" "I don't know. Perhaps he was trying out his play in a district where they raised storage eggs for the market."

Easier Than It Sounds.
"What are the duties of a congressional investigating committee?" "They are sent out to actively engage in not seeing and not hearing and to report lengthily and wise on their success."

Coin There.
"I don't know about meeting that fellow. I think he has hayseed in his hair." "Never mind about that. He hasn't any in his pocketbook."

Needn't Bother Him.
"Can you direct me to Mr. Sullivan?" "I am calling on all your patriotic citizens." "You needn't go to him; he's the ward boss."

Surer Way.
"Poor duke, they put him out of misery." "What! Did they kill him?" "Oh, no, they found him a rich wife."

Probably.
"He can't count straight to save his life." "Maybe he used to be head bookkeeper in a crooked bank."

AMAZA, WHO STARTLED US IS REPAIRING TENTS

"Beautiful Lady" Who Floated in the Air Sews up Rents in the Canvas as Easily

The Seaman Carnival company which showed on the North side some time ago has been working on the shore of Black river at the foot of St. Cloud street for some time. They have had a large tent erected there and all have been busy repairing tents and making other necessary improvements. Even Amaza, who made such a great hit here has been busy repairing tents in an equally adept fashion as she had gracefully floated through the air.

A large new \$350 tent has been purchased for her show.

A steamer and barge have also been purchased and they will leave in the near future towards St. Louis, taking all points along the route.

They claim that the railroads have been robbing them, as the rates for transportation of such companies are very high.

PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS GRAPES

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CITY NEWS

When we bid on your wiring, we figure to use material and methods approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main street.

Miss Charlotte Hundt has returned from Milwaukee where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Watch us grow. Try our work and find out the reason. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Miss Marie Gerhart returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has been sojourning for a few weeks.

Oscar Hermonson of Eau Claire, formerly a La Crosse boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams have returned from Chicago.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Nettie Trickson of Black River Falls, is visiting friends in the city.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay have returned from a visit in Hokah.

Electric fans \$o. A. O. Colby. George Lapitz is back from Norway where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantert are spending the week with friends in Milwaukee.

WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Mary Thornton has returned from a visit with her sister in New Lisbon.

We do safe wiring. Electric Supply & Construction company. 227 Main street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Sophia and Josephine Gantert have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. James De Lacy of Fulton, Ill., is visiting at the home of J. C. De Lacy on South Fifth street.

Wanted—Small, second-hand safe. Address E. care Tribune.

Mark Smith, who for nineteen years has lived in the vicinity of La Crosse, left last night for Dickinson, N. D., where he will locate on a farm.

Joe Koenig, a well known young man of the town of Wilson, shot a wolf while out hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Van Valer have returned from Coatsburg where they were called by the serious illness of the former's father.

A. E. Fraser left last night for Hartford, Conn.

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IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN ST.

Rhine Boldt was struck on the head by the falling of a four and a half pound iron maul Saturday while working on the new bridge across Root river. Boldt had just put his hat on and started to climb to the top of the structure when another workman let the maul drop. While not dangerous, the wound bled profusely and a long gash was cut in his head.

The confirmation class of the West Avenue Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street will be organized by Rev. R. Anderson Saturday mornings, Sept. 8, at 9 o'clock, at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doty are taking in the state fair at Minneapolis.

Carl Swenson of Fairmont is visiting friends in the city.

Henry Meader of Meaderville is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Guenzins, 818 Kane street.

Miss Helen Roeschler who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home in Eau Claire.

Mr. T. J. Clemens and daughter returned from Red Wing Tuesday, where they have been spending a few weeks.

T. A. Taylor of Cozad is visiting at the home of his brother, Fred Taylor, 302 north Seventh.

The Misses Virginia Fay Smith and Mollie Seifert of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Otto Loeffler, 1018 South Eighth street.

Miss Mattie Oswald has gone to St. Paul to enter a hospital as a trained nurse.

W. S. Pope an employee of the Wisconsin Light and Power company was attacked by a dizzy spell Wednesday afternoon while riding his wheel on North Third street. He fell from his wheel heavily and the fall stunned him. Dr. D. S. McArthur was riding past and was called and under his attention Pope recovered his senses and was taken to his home.

Miss Minnie Erickson gave a china shower Tuesday in honor of Miss Mollie Olberg who is to be married to Dr. Murphy a dentist formerly of the city.

The La Crosse Dredging company are working on filling in the bayous and Milwaukee tracks between Bridge Switch and Winona.

C. S. Van Auken returned yesterday from the state fair at Minneapolis.

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Come Early and Avoid the Rush as Over 600

People Were Turned Away Monday Night.

Let Your Wants be Known Through
The Tribune Want Column

Uncle Peter

By EDITH M. DOANE

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Thomas Coleman, cold, reserved, am-
bitions, sat at the head of the heavy
library table. Beside him his pretty,
fashionable wife drummed softly with
her finger tips on the polished mahog-
any and watched her husband sideways
out of her dark, inscrutable eyes.

The other Coleman, Elizabeth, stood
by the window, a letter with a queer
South American postmark in her hand.

"Poor, lonely old man," she said soft-
ly. "Listen, Tom. I'm kind of hun-
gerin' for the sight of a face that be-
longs to me, and this--I jest want to
get acquainted with my own folks--
isn't that pathetic?"

"I ain't beholden," she went on,
scanning the letter swiftly. "I don't ask
no favors, but I'd kind of like to feel
that them that is to have the little
something I leave will have a kindly
feelin' for the old man who scraped it
all together, when he's gone."

She looked up with swift comprehen-
sion at the tense attitude of the other
two. "You don't suppose that 'little
something' can be a fortune, do you?"
she said half nervously.

"It might be as well," Thomas Cole-
man suggested, "to acquire more defi-
nite information concerning it before--
ah--committing ourselves." Thomas
Coleman was a man whom his friends
called "level headed."

"May be nothing in it," he added.
"But if there should be?" suggested
his wife, still drumming softly on the
polished wood. Only his wife knew
how fearfully Thomas Coleman had
been hampered in money matters
lately.

"Whether there is or not, he has a
claim upon us," put in Elizabeth, hotly.
"He's a poor, lonely old man--our
father's brother."

Thomas Coleman raised a remon-
strating hand. "Be reasonable, Eliza-
beth. We do not know him. It is not
to be supposed that we can offer him



"I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH
ME."

a home indefinitely unless we receive
some little--ah--remuneration in the
end."

"Although it would be in line with
Elizabeth's quixotic ideas to do so,"
said Tom's wife, sharply.

Elizabeth was a standing grievance
with her sister-in-law--Elizabeth, who
was supremely indifferent to the value
of money--Elizabeth, tall and straight
and splendid, who preferred a self-
supporting life in a tiny flat to de-
pendence in her brother's beautiful
home, and who proposed to "throw
herself away" on a fellow whose only
lack was that of money.

She confronted them now indignantly.
"It is a shame!" she flashed, look-
ing like an enraged princess, with her
flaming cheeks and heavy, red gold
hair. "A lonely old man begs for
affection. He freely offers us all he
has. Be it much or little, it is all. In
return you weigh and appraise and
calculate. Oh," she broke off, "I am
ashamed of you. Let us make him hos-
tely welcome, whatever he brings."

And in that first day, while the
others held aloof, it was Elizabeth
who, in warm hearted, impulsive fash-
ion welcomed the little old man en-
veloped in a shaggy greatcoat, who
regarded his "own folks" with shrewd
blue eyes which looked out rather
wistfully from under the shaggy
brows.

On the second day Uncle Peter ap-
proached Thomas Coleman.

"Some mornin' when it's convenient
I'd like to go downtown with you. I
want to find Willie Moore's office," he
added apologetically.

Thomas Coleman looked up quickly.

"William T. Moore, the lawyer?"

The old man nodded. "Willie Moore's
father and me was boys together, and
I always had considerable confidence
in Willie. I've got a few papers I'd
kinder like him to keep," he added.

The few papers turned out to be \$5-
000,000 worth of shares in the El Jua-
rez gold mines.

Uncle Peter's welcome was assured.
For six months he was the recipient
of every attention which the solicitude
of his beloved and happily surprised
nephew and his wife could devise;

then, one day, like a bolt from a clear
sky, the storm burst.

The El Juez mines were flooded!
The rumor started in the Mining Ex-
change when stock that had been \$150
was quoted at \$25 a share; then the
reporters got it and the journals
haunted great headlines of "Panic In
Wall Street!" "El Juez Mines Flood-
ed!" Later the report was confirmed,
and by 3 o'clock the shares of the El
Juez mines were not worth the paper
on which they were written.

The old man to whom the mines had
been a lifelong companion stared des-
perately at the flaunting headlines,
then, covering his face with his rough,
worn hand, gave way to his grief with
the abandon of a child.

"Them mines was jest like my own
child," he sobbed. "I knowed they
wasn't actin' up jest right when I left
'em, but I never suspected they'd
fetch up where they hev," and again
tears flowed unrestrainedly down the
furrowed cheeks.

Disappointed, embittered, almost
maddened by the loss of sorely needed
wealth just within his grasp, Thomas
Coleman broke the silence.

"Don't worry," he said coldly. "You
are not too old yet to find some suit-
able employment."

Uncle Peter looked up in astonish-
ment, then as the meaning of the cruel
words dawned upon him his face went
suddenly and pitifully white.

"I kinder thought if I was ever in
trouble I could depend on my own
folks." The old voice quavered pit-
eously as the curtains parted and Eliza-
beth entered the room. Sweeping past
the others, she took the old man's
hands in her young ones.

"I have come to take you home with
me," she said simply.

"But the mines," he said unsteadily.
"Never mind. There isn't much room
in my little flat, but there's a loving
welcome, and soon"--she blushed hap-
pily--"there will be a little house in
the suburbs."

"But how about that young feller
you're goin' to marry?" questioned the
old man doubtfully.

"He told me to come for you," an-
swered Elizabeth, with proud, happy
eyes.

The old man rose and, still holding
Elizabeth's hand, faced Thomas Cole-
man and his wife.

"You said I wasn't too old to find
suitable employment," he said, "and I
ain't. I've found it. I'm goin' to buy
that house out in the suburbs, and it
won't be no little one, either. An' I'm
goin' to set the young feller up in
whatever business he wants to be set
up in, an', what's more, I'm goin' to
give Elizabeth a million dollars in gov-
ernment bonds fer her weddin' gift. I
ain't through with the other million
yet, but when I am she an' her chil-
dren gits it. My money won't in them
mines. I told Willie Moore how they
wuz actin' up, an' he took it out fer
me three months ago. I ain't denyin'
I felt bad about 'em, but 'twarn't the
money I wuz thinkin' of."

"No," he repeated, "I wasn't thinkin'
of the money, an'--" he patted her
hand lovingly--"neither wuz Elizabeth,
but," he added slowly, with a shrewd
glance at Thomas Coleman's white,
baffled face, "it kinder looks as though
there's others that wuz."

Puncturing a Fallacy.

The barber applied the rich brown
dye with a fine tooth comb, combing it
evenly into the grizzled locks of the
old man.

"Hair dye, sir," he said. "Plain, un-
varnished hair dye is the base of that
absurd fallacy about people turning
gray in a single night."

"If you investigate those yarns you
find that invariably they concern per-
sons in prison. Orsini, pining in jail,
had his hair go back on him. Marie
Antoinette, languishing in a cell, found
the deep hue of her hair changing to an
ugly gray. Raleigh, imprisoned in
the tower, developed grayish streaks
with incredible speed."

"The secret of all that, my dear, is
this:

"These prisoners in order to conceal
their gray hair dyed it, using a poor
sort of dye, one of those sorts that
have to be applied every day or two.
In prison, naturally, they could not get
hold of this dye, and hence their locks
whitened at a miraculous rate. When
people said of them pityingly that
their terror of sorrow had turned
their hair gray in a single night they
acquiesced themselves in the decep-
tion, for is it not embarrassing--I leave
it to you, sir, is it not embarrassing--
to explain to the world at large that
one uses hair dye?"--St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

Well Timed Puns.

A southern clergyman, an inveterate
punster, says that while he is well
aware that puns belong to the lowest
order of wit he is seldom able to resist
the temptation to make one when op-
portunity offers.

On one occasion after preaching an
eloquent sermon he was met by two
friends, one of whom began to praise
his discourse in enthusiastic terms.
When he paused for breath the other
man said, with a laugh:

"Well, doctor, can you stand as much
soft soap as that?"

"Indeed I can if there isn't too much
lye in it," returned the minister
quickly.

At another time he was present at
the marriage reception of a young cou-
ple of the name of More. The occasion
was somewhat stiff up to the time of
the minister's entrance, and he quickly
discovered the state of affairs.

"Madam," he said, with his radiant
smile, addressing the awkward young
bride, "how fortunate you are! There
are so few people who can say with
truth, 'The More I want the More I
have.'"

The laugh which followed put the
company at ease.

HONEYMOON COOKING.

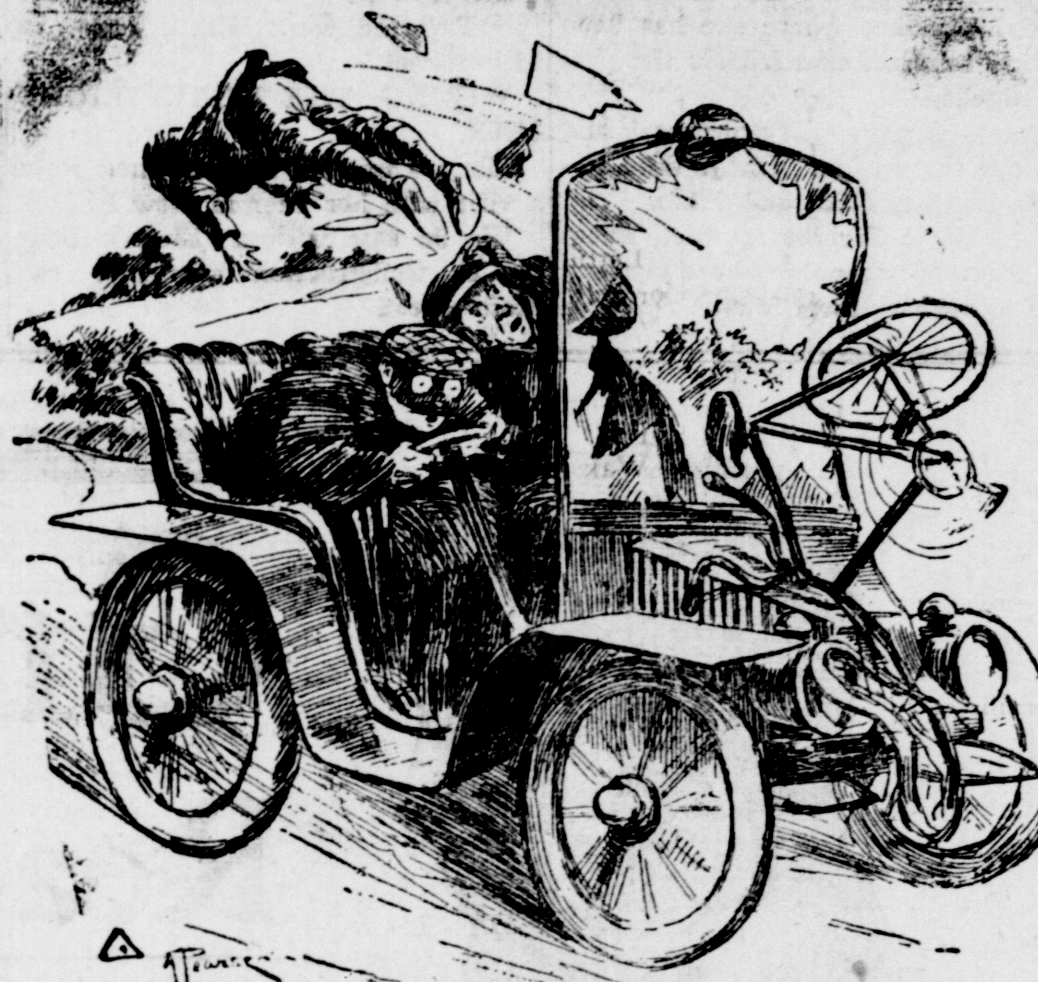


Mrs. Newbride: "I'm sorry you don't like my cooking."

Mr. Newbride: "Why, my dear, I've never complained of it."

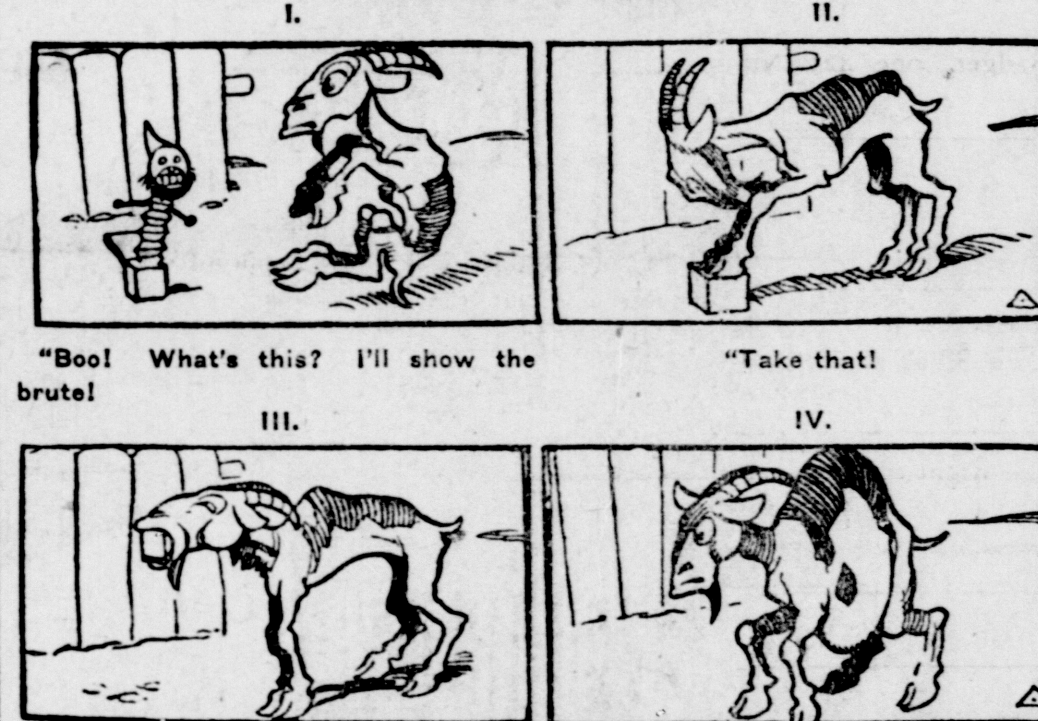
Mrs. Newbride: "But you're always growling about your stomach."

SO INCONSIDERATE.



"Jove! Might have killed us! I must have a wire screen fixed up."

JACK IN THE BOX.

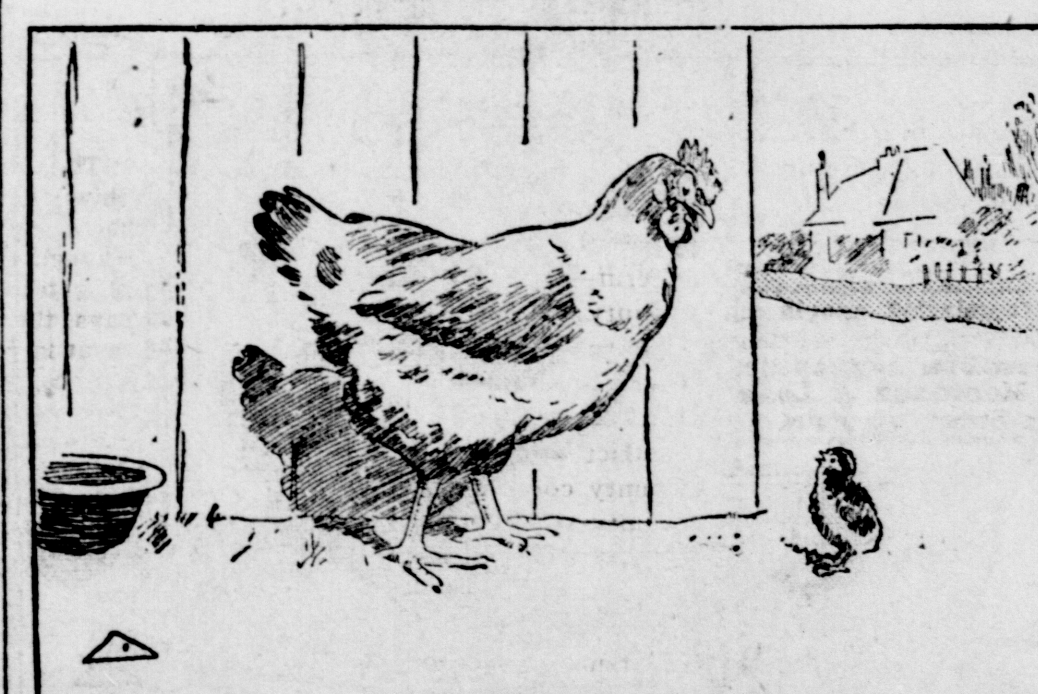


"Boo! What's this? I'll show the
brute!"

"Take that!"

"Tut, tut! Quite a toothsome morsel. 'Oo-er! How awfully indigestible!"

HOW IT HAPPENED.



The Chicken: "Ma, I've just seen a little chicken fall over a hundred feet
without being killed."

The Old Hen: "Good gracious! How did it happen?"

The Chicken: "He tripped over a sleeping centipede."

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.



"Ain't he polite, Genevieve?"

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WANTED-Experienced stove repairer. Apply 116 South Third street.

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THE MARKETS

LA CROSSE WHOLESALE. Poultry.

Chickens-Old, 7@8c; spring, 10@12c. Turkeys-12@17c. Ducks-9 to 10c. Geese-8c. Pigeons-90c a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter-Creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 23@25c. Roll butter-18c. Eggs-No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 17c.

Fruit

California Lemons-\$6.50. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1.75@2.50. Oranges-Med'n sweets and seedlings-\$3@5.5.

California Peaches-Box, \$1.25. Plums-Crate, \$1.75@2.25. Tex. Elberta Peaches-Crate, \$1.25. Blueberries-Crate, \$1.75. Muskmellons-Basket, 90c. Cal. Bartlett Peas-Box, \$3. Cal. Plums-Crate, \$1.75@2. Cucumbers-Bushel, \$1.20. Tomatoes-Crate 60@70c. Apples-Cooking, barrel, \$1.75. Cal. Grapes-\$1.50.

FOR SALE

FARM for sale or rent-163 acres in good condition, seven miles from city. Call at August Law, 2235 Mormon Coulee road, city.

FOR SALE-Brick house and barn at 618 South Fifth street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE-Some choice bull pups. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-One sideboard, \$14; six dining room chairs, \$12. All new. Call new phone 795-C.

FOR SALE-Property, 1408 Vine street. Good bargain.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on ground floor. 718 State street.

FOR RENT-Blacksmith shop with tools. Splendid locality. Two story frame residence. Address C. C. Curtis, Centerville, Wis.

FOR RENT-Don't miss this-swell, roomy house with bath, low rent. Horton's park, 1042 Denton.

FOR RENT-Modern dwelling, corner Seventh and Cass. City heat, newly decorated and painted, new cement walk, very desirable in every way. Address 1419 Cass street, new phone 726-M.

FOR RENT-Four-room houses, one 1016 Badger, one 425 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT-Eleven-room house, suitable for one or two families. 823 South Sixth.

FOR RENT-Modern flat, 513 Main street. Inquire Shick & Roth, Batavian Bank building.

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WANTED-Position as nurse to sick. Also washing done. Mrs. E. Nelson, 1533 Kane street. New phone 792-C.

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LOST-Between Western Tobacco works and Park store, black eton jacket, gray silk lining. Return to Western Tobacco works.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

Cal. Pears-\$2.50. Apples-Eating, barrel, \$2.50. Verdilla Lemons-65c. Flour. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$4; straight, per barrel, \$3.80.

Provisions.

Lard-10@10 1/4c. Hams-13 1/2@13 3/4c. Bacon-11 1/2@12 1/4c. Shoulders-10c. Picnic Hams-9 1/2c. Dry Beef-14@16c.

Milk Feed.

Bran-Per ton, \$16. Shorts-Per ton, \$17. White Middlings-Per ton, \$18. Red Dog-Per ton, \$20.

Grain.

Wheat-65@60c. Barley-Bushel, 35@38c. Corn-42@45c. Rye 45@50c. Oats-Bushel, 30c.

Cheese.

Cream Twins-12 1/2@13c. Brick-11 1/2@12c. Swiss Block-15c. German Hand Cheese-per box 90c. Limburger-11 1/2@12c. Daisies-13c. Swiss Round-15c.

Livestock.

Hogs-\$5.75@6.15.

Cattle-Steers, \$3@3.50; heifers, \$2.50@3. Sheep-\$3@4. Lambs-\$4@5.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs-Strictly fresh, 9c. Butter-Dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c. Oranges-Dozen, 35@50c. Lemons-Dozen, 30c. Bananas-Dozen, 20c. Grapefruit-Each, 12 1/2@20c. Cherries-Pound, 25c. Pie Cherries-Quart, 15c. Gooseberries-Quart, 12 1/2@15c. Blueberries-Quart, 12 1/2c. Black Raspberries-Quart, 12 1/2c. Red Raspberries-Quart, 15c. Lemons-Dozen, 30c. Plums-Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c. Cucumbers-7c. Tomatoes-Pound, 7@10c. Wax Beans-Pound, 7c. Green Beans-Pound, 10c.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons-8@10c. Head Lettuce-Bunch, 10c. Celery-Bunch, 5c. Cauliflower-Each, 10@15c. Parsley-Bunch, 5c. Cabbage-New, each, 5c. Potatoes-New, peck, 15c; old, bushel, \$1.

Carrots-Peck, 15c. Beets-Peck, 20c. Home Grown Peas-Peck, 30c. Cocoanuts-Each, 5 to 10c. Lettuce, home grown-2 bunches for 5c.

Onions, home grown-3 bunches, 5c. Pie Plant-Three pounds, 5c. Radishes, home grown-3 bunches or 5c. Wax Beans-Peck, 30c. Tomatoes-Pound, 7c. Cucumbers-Two for 5c. Summer Squash-5c.

Fish.

Pickrel, 5c; pike, 10c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market

Hay-New, per ton, \$7.50@8; wild, \$5@6. Straw-Per ton, \$5@6. Hogs-Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@5.90.

BALDWIN SUCCEEDS PRENTISS

C. L. Baldwin will be appointed referee in bankruptcy for this United States court circuit by Judge E. L. Sanborn to succeed G. C. Prentiss. Referee Prentiss has served several years in that capacity but has decided to give that work up and has given the place to a younger man.

AVAILABLE VOTE ON DEMOCRATS

An incomplete vote for democratic candidates in the county shows the following:

County ticket-Sheriff-C. J. Burns319 County treasurer-Wood300 County clerk-Ritter322 Clerk of court-Fries304 Register of deeds-Schneider302 District attorney-Doherty308 County coroner-Omerberg292 County surveyor-Jarvis293 State ticket-Governor-Merton148 Governor-Aylward233 Lieutenant governor-Blenks204 Lieutenant governor-O'Meara96 State treasurer-Jensen308 Attorney general-Lueck302 Insurance commissioner-Neuens293 Congressman-Hille302 Assembly (1st district)-Skaar124 Assembly (2d district)-Jones178

See German Maneuvers

(Tribune Special Service.)

BRESLAU, Sept. 7.-A grand parade and review of the Sixth corps of the German army took place here today as a preliminary to the general maneuvers which begin in Silesia tomorrow and continue through the week. The parade was witnessed by Brig. Generals T. H. Barry and W. P. Duvall, Capt. Peter E. Traub and Capt. Herman C. Schumm, all of the United States army, who are here to witness the maneuvers.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

POOR COOKING.

Responsible For Much of the Misery That Invades the Home.

Just so long as people live principally upon cooked food, just so long will cooking and the kitchen be, as they now are, exceedingly important features of every household, impossible to ignore or overlook with impunity.

Many a good cause has been lost for the time being and many a bright future has been darkened by some one's indigestion. Indigestion is at the root of almost as many of humanity's troubles as selfishness itself. But of course ignorance is at the root of them all. Whenever people know better they avoid and escape the woes that come through ignorance.

Without a good digestion health is impossible, and lack of health is misery. Poor cooking produces about as much indigestion as bad temper. In fact, it is a case of action and reaction-indigestion, low spirits, bad temper; bad temper, low spirits, indigestion, and so on interminably. Bad cooking, bad temper, low spirits, all belong together. They propagate each other. Since poorly cooked food produces indigestion, poor cooked food should be abolished, says Woman's Life. It can be abolished by all who set about it by paying attention to having the very best possible cooking for each meal, however simple it may be.

DON'T SHOW OFF THE BABY.

Shield the Little One From Excitement and Fatigue.

Too great emphasis cannot be laid on this matter of shielding the baby from excitement. Undoubtedly the temptation to show him off is very great-he is such a cunning little dear, and he has such pretty tricks. But decide now. Is it your desire to gratify your pride or promote your baby's welfare? It is a great mistake to handle an infant any more than necessary, not only on the score of his nerves, but on that of his bones. Baby's bones, you know, are soft; thus constant handling tends to destroy the shapeliness of his body. The greater part of his early life should be spent on the bed. When he gets tired of lying in one position gently roll him over without picking him up. When it is strictly necessary to lift him, there is only one way to do so without subjecting any part of his body to pressure or strain that may endanger a delicate organ. With your right hand grasp his clothing just below his feet and then spread out your left hand and extend it along his spine until your palm is supporting his back and your three middle fingers his neck and head. In this way baby's clothing is made to form a hammock in which he comfortably lies.-Outing Magazine.

KITCHEN HELPS.

In blending flour and water if a fork is used it will not lump.

When washing glasses in hot water be sure the outside of the glass is washed first. In this way the glass is kept from breaking.

Do not lay the scrubbing brush with the bristles upward. The water is allowed to soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose. Always place it with the bristles down.

To clean copper take a handful of common salt, enough water and flour to make a paste; mix together thoroughly. There is nothing better for cleaning copper. After using the paste wash thoroughly.

Cut newspaper sheets into four pieces, put a string through one corner and hang near the sink. If a sheet of paper is placed under any cooking utensil that is set in the sink after being taken off the stove, much scrubbing and cleaning will be saved.

Women In Chivalry.

The old order changeth, and orders of chivalry, that had their first origin in the association together of men for the protection of women, are now beginning to admit women to their ranks, says the London Globe. The movement is very slow and moves faster in France, where it had its rise. One of the first members of the great Bonaparte's Legion of Honor was a woman who had won the distinction and her commission by rising from the ranks in his wars, with a dozen wounds to show as her title deeds. During the restored monarchy, the second republic and the second empire, no more women were admitted, but the third republic has gone back to Bonaparte's tradition, and has this year admitted three women, two of them belonging to the stage, of whom Bernhardt is one, and the third a woman painter, Mme. Le-maire, whose studio is a veritable garden of the roses she delights to paint.

Two Important Don'ts.

Don't, my dear girls, begin dabbling your faces with creams and lotions one moment before you need. Pure soap and rain water are all the cosmetics necessary till you are twenty-five at least. After that nightly applications of cold cream and an occasional dust of powder are permissible.

Don't, because you are married, think things do not matter; that you can wear shabby dressing jackets and present a cold cream smeared countenance to your husband's astonished gaze. He may not say anything, but he thinks all the more, and lots of little rifts begin just that way.

Kitchen Scissors.

A kitchen convenience which is not present in every household is a pair of sharp scissors. Scissors are used to trim lawn wicks, which is wrong, and to cut papers and string, but seldom for trimming bacon and ham rinds, skinning parts of fowls which need skinning and trimming salads. These are proper uses for scissors, and the use of them saves much labor.

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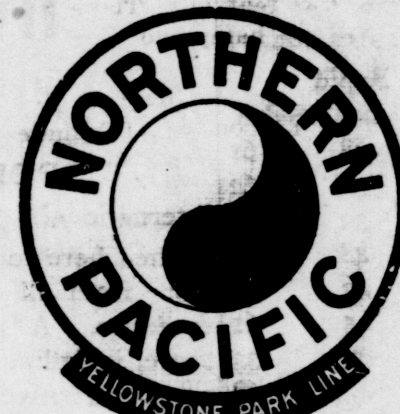
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FERRIS COMEDI-ANS NEXT WEEK

The Ferris comedians will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater opening Sunday, Sept. 9, for matinee and night. On Sunday night will be the four-act melo-drama "Why Women Sin." While the play may be new to local theatergoers, the company is one of the best known and cleverest now on the road and in "Why Women Sin" they have a piece of stage property that will add to their purse and increase their already large number of friends. It is so well written and told in such a masterly manner that those who will see it will want to see it again. The mounting of the play shows that no expense has been spared and that everything has been provided that would add to its beauty and insure a successful production.

Ladies free Monday under usual conditions. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

FARMERS TALK BUSINESS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

STARKVILLE, Miss., Sept. 7.-This was another busy and profitable day for those in attendance on the state farmers' institute, which has been in session here since Wednesday. Among the topics discussed today were commercial fertilizers, the railroad and the farmer, farm drainage, plant breeding and seed selection, and the possibilities of trucking in Mississippi. The institute comes to close this evening with an address by State Commissioner H. E. Blakeslee of Jackson.

INSANE WIFE DECAPITATES HER TWO CHILDREN

OTTAWA, Ohio, Sept. 7.-The insane wife of Henry Knippen decapitated with a butcher knife her two children, one three years old and the other eighteen months old.

The entire two editions of our beautiful Art Souvenir of La Crosse will be closed out as soon as possible. Persons desiring copies of same will do well to place their order now. No further editions will be published and there will be none for sale after Nov. 1. L. P. Philippi company, 228 Vine street, corner Third.

Railroad Notices

Half Rates to Northern Wisconsin State Fair at Chippewa Falls, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 22, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip Oct. 10 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For Pacific coast and intermediate points, sell June 1st to Sept. 15th.

For Denver, Colorado Springs and Ogden, Utah, sell June 1st to Sept. 30th.

For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Half Rates to Southern Minnesota Agricultural and Industrial Fair at Winona

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Minnesota State Fair at Hamline (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 1 to 8 inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles

Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one regular first-class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, an account of national Baptist convention. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the new Salt Lake route to Los Angeles, with drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars. Another fast daily train is "The China and Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 15 to 17, inclusive with favorable return limits, on account of Regimental Reunion, Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursions to Fairs

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For the Sparta fair to be held at Sparta, Wis., Sept. 3 to 7.

For the Juneau county fair to be held at Mauston, Wis., Sept. 3 to 7.

For the East Monroe county fair to be held at Tomah, Wis., Sept. 10 to 14.

For the La Crosse county fair to be held at West Salem Sept. 10 to 14.

For the Vernon county fair to be held at Viroqua, Wis., Sept. 17 to 21.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at West Salem, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Pike's Peak centennial celebration. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates West and Northwest Daily Until Oct. 31

\$34.90 to points in California, \$28.95 to North Pacific coast points. Greatly reduced rates made to many other points west and northwest via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The republican pot is sizzling in Ohio, and the opposition to the machine is creating complications that are extremely troublesome to Senators Dick and Foraker, despite their alliance last winter.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago expresses himself strongly of the opinion that the democrats in 1908 will elect Bryan on a government ownership platform.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is announced as the chief speaker for the big mass meeting to be held in Chicago Sept. 22, and which is intended to mark the formal opening of the republican campaign in the west.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw is to go to Missouri next week to deliver a series of speeches in the interest of the republican ticket in that state.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who has something of a national reputation as an authority on methods of

dealing with juvenile criminals, has announced his willingness to accept the nomination for governor of Colorado on the democratic ticket, provided the organization is in the hands of anti-corporation democrats.

The republicans evidently are expecting something of a fight in Connecticut this fall. It is announced that Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Secretary Taft, Secretary Shaw and Speaker Cannon will be heard on the stump in the Nutmeg state during the coming month.

All eyes in the political world will be turned next week toward Maine, where the state election will be held Tuesday. The size of the republican plurality in the Pine-tree state is usually regarded as a straw indicating which way the wind will blow in the November elections throughout the country. The fight of organized labor on Congressman Littlefield has also served to quicken the interest in the Maine contest this year.

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Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—At Traverse Island today and tomorrow New Yorkers are to be given an opportunity to see many of the noted athletes of America in the national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union. The west is better represented in the meet this year than ever before, both Chicago and St. Louis having sent teams. Nigel C. Barker, the crack Australian athlete, is entered in several events on tomorrow's programme, and among the Canadians entered are Kerr, the Hamilton sprinter, and Peter Deer, the Indian. Disappointment is expressed that Dan Kelly, the University of Oregon athlete, was unable to come east at this time.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Guaranteed.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1548—Catherine Parr, sixth wife of Henry VIII, died, born 1513.
1706—Battle of Turin.
1766—Montreal surrendered to the English.
1803—Silas C. Herring, inventor of modern safes, born. Died June 23, 1881.
1819—Thomas A. Hendricks, 21st. vice-president of U. S., born. Died Nov. 25, 1885.
1831—Warsaw captured by the Russians.
1833—Hannah More, English authoress, died. Born 1745.
1850—House passed bill admitting California to statehood.
1866—Matthias W. Baldwin, pioneer American locomotive builder died.
1903—Bishop Clark of Rhode Island died.
1904—Rev. George C. Lorimer, noted pulpit orator, died. Born 1838.
1905—Popular dissatisfaction in Tokio over Portsmouth Treaty; city placed under martial law.

A "sure thing"—Tribune want ads.

EX-CASHIER IS \$48,000 SHORT

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 7.—B. S. Adams, now manager for the Quinn-Sharpe Drug company, but formerly assistant cashier of the Citizens' National bank, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Wilson and taken to Jackson on the charge of being short in his cash to the amount of \$48,000 while employed in the Citizens' National bank. Adams left the employ of the bank in August last, when he confessed to Cashier George B. Hackett he was short. Mr. Hackett immediately notified a surety company which ad bonded Adams, and it is supposed the surety company had him arrested.

Well Worth Trying

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

"TRUST" IN POLAR EXPLORATIONS

(Tribune Special Service.)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—Famous seekers for the north and south poles and other ice-barred mysteries of the frozen zones gathered in Brussels today to form a sort of international arctic and antarctic expedition trust. It is proposed to organize a permanent polar research commission and a general polar assembly, with a central committee. The aims will be to bring about an international agreement on disputed questions in regard to polar geography, to make a general effort to reach the poles, to systematize scientific polar research and to promote the study and publication of the results of polar expeditions. America is represented at the meeting by a distinguished delegation headed by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club.

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• If you can't boost, don't knock! •
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PROF. FOWLER OF LA CROSSE HIGH AT SEAGRIT

Prof. Fowler of this city who is with the Wisconsin team at the national rifle competition at Seagirt, N. J., stands high in the competition. A dispatch from Seagirt says:

When match was resumed this morning at 800 yards, Wisconsin stuck to the leaders, only the navy and army teams passing them when 80 was completed, leaving the Badgers in seventh place. After lunch with a score of 524 at 200 yards rapid fire, Wisconsin passed New Jersey, the navy, and the marine corps, going on to the skirmish range in fourth place. The team felt confident of being as good or better after the run, as ev-

eryone conceded their skirmishing ability, but after the hits had been counted, Wisconsin had only 668, and New Jersey, the marines, the navy, Ohio and the cavalry had passed them, and tonight the Badgers hold ninth place by one point. The following are Wisconsin's scores today:

	Rapid	200.	Sk'sh.
Schlick	44	48	61
Asmuth	42	38	62
Comer	38	39	63
Newland	40	48	48
Bacon	36	42	40
Auistroot	40	45	61
Wikland	47	42	33
Fowler	35	45	68
Lund	41	47	37
Holdridge	38	42	82
O. Olson	38	46	67
S. Olson	44	42	46
Totals	483	524	668

Total, including yesterday's scores, 2,658.
The weather conditions were perfect, and a large gallery of spectators watched the progress of the contest, taking special interest in the rapid fire work and in the more spectacular skirmishing.

GEOLOGISTS OF WORLD MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 7.—An international geological congress opened here today with expert geologists from all over the world in attendance. A delegation of several score, including engineers, mining experts and university instructors, is on hand from the United States. France, Germany, Great Britain and other countries also are well represented. Today the delegates visited the principal public buildings in the city, the itinerary including a visit to the "Pedregales." The general sessions of the congress will be opened tomorrow with a discussion of the climatic conditions in geological ages.

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Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

This Important Announcement

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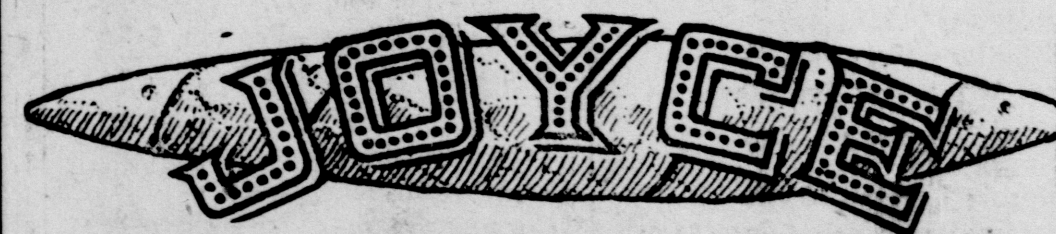
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